

branded, stamped, or labeled, not so marked, branded, stamped, or labeled, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; proof of the sale, or offer, or exposure alleged shall be presumptive evidence of knowledge of the character of the article so sold, or offered, and that the same was not marked, branded, stamped, or labeled, as required by this act.

SEC. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, <sup>Penalty</sup> for each and every violation, be fined not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or shall be confined in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Approved, March 12, 1880.

## CHAPTER 40.

### RELATING TO COUNTY RECORDER.

AN ACT Extending the Right to Hold the Office of County Recorder <sup>H. F. 19.</sup> to Women.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That no person shall be disqualified for holding the office of county recorder on account of sex. <sup>Sex not to render any one ineligible.</sup>

Approved, March 12, 1880.

## CHAPTER 41.

### TOWN OF CORNING.

AN ACT to Legalize the Proceedings of the Town Council of the <sup>Sub. S. F. 244.</sup> Town of Corning, Adams county, Iowa, held on the 5th day of February, 1878, vacating a certain alley in said town.

WHEREAS, At a regular meeting of the town council of <sup>Preamble.</sup> the town of Corning, Adams county, Iowa, held on the 5th day of February, 1878, a petition of D. S. Sigler and others asking for a vacation of an alley running east and west, between <sup>Vacating an alley.</sup> lots Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43, and 44 on the north, and 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49 on the south, in Grove addition to said town of Corning; and,

WHEREAS, The prayer of said petition was granted on motion made and entered of record; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the legality of said proceedings of said town council in vacating said alley; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Legalizing  
clause.

SECTION 1. That the action of said town council in vacating said alley is hereby legalized, and made binding and valid to all intents and purposes.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Adams County Gazette, a newspaper published at Corning, Adams county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 15, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 19, 1880, and *Adams County Gazette*, March 24, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 42.

### LEGALIZING KEOKUK WATER-WORKS.

Sub. S. F. 272. AN ACT to Legalize the acts of the Keokuk Water-works, of Keokuk, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Keokuk Water-works, a corporation established under the incorporation law of the state of Iowa, did cause *the* [its] articles of incorporation to be recorded in the office of recorder of deeds, for the county of Lee, Iowa, in book 1, page 464, on the 8th day of June, 1877, and also in the office of the secretary of state, in book "H," on pages 598, 599, 600, and 601, on the 8th day of August, 1877, but inadvertently omitted to publish said articles of incorporation for four weeks, in some newspaper as required by law; therefore,

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lish articles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Legalizing  
clause.

SECTION 1. That all acts done, and contracts made by said Keokuk Water-works, are hereby declared legal, valid, and binding to the same extent as if said articles of incorporation had been published according to law, and the incorporation of said Keokuk Water-works is hereby declared legal, valid, and binding to the same extent as if the law had been fully complied with in the publication of the articles of incorporation.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Leader*, a newspaper published at Des Moines, and the